## MISSOURI STATE BOARD OF HEALTH BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS CERTIFICATE OF DEATH Primary Registration District No. Village IIf death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number.] MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS SSINGLE 16 DATE OF DEATH 3 SEX 4 COLOR OR RACE MARRIED WIDOWED OF DIVORCED (Month) (Day) (Year) Write the word) 6 DATE OF BIRTH 7 AGE If LESS that I day,.....hrs or......min.? **8 OCCUPATION** (a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work..... (b) General nature of industry business, or establishment in which employed (or employer) ..... 9 BIRTHPLACE (City or town, State or foreign country) CONTRIBUTORY 10 NAME OF (Secondary) 11 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (City or town, State or foreign country) State the Disease Causing Death, or, in deaths from Violent Causes, state (1) Means of Injury; and (2) whether Accidental, Suicidal or Homicidal. OF MOTHER 18 LENGTH OF RESIDENCE (For Hospitals, Institutions, Transients, 13 BIRTHPLACE or Recent Residents) OF MOTHER (City or town, State or foreign country) In the of death......yrs.....mos......ds. State......yrs........................ Where was disease contracted if not at place of death?..... usual residence..... 19 PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL 15 20 UNDERTAKER LPDRESS Registrar

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CERTIFICATE OF DEATH	
1. PLACE OF DEATH	10.10
County Registration District !	
Township Primary Registration	District No. C. Registered No.
City	
2. FULL NAME INONY IN ANCUL	
(a) Residence. No	
PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS	MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH
3. SEX 4. COLOR OR RACE 5. SINGLE, Married, Widowed or Divorces (brite the word)	16. DATE OF DEATH MONTH, DAY AND YEAR 12 19/8
5A. IF MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED HUSBAND OF (OR) WIFE OF	that I tist by b. alive on 19
6. DATE OF BIRTH (MONTH, DAY AND YEAR)	death becaused, in the date stated above, at
7. AGE YEARS MONTHS DAYS If LESS than 1 day,	Shauttilan V
8. OCCUPATION OF DECEASED  (a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work  (b) General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which employed (or employer)  (c) Name of employer	CONTRIBUTORY: (duration) yrs. mos. ds.  (duration) yrs. mos. ds.  18. Where was disease contracted
9. BIRTHPLACE (CITY OF TOWN) (STATE OR COUNTRY) 17.	IF NOT AT PLACE OF DEATHY
10. NAME OF FATHER	WAS THERE AN AUTOPSY?
11. BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (CITY OR TOWN)	WHAT TEST CONFIGURED DIAGNOSIST (Signed), M. D.;
12. MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER	19 (Address) Duly
13. BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (CITY OR TOWN)	*State the Disease Causing Death, or in deaths from Violent Causes, state (1) Means and Nature of Injury, and (2) whether Accidental, Suicidal, or Homicidal. (See reverse side for additional space.)
INFORMANT	19. PLACE OF BURIAL CREMATION, OR REMOVAL DATE OF BURIAL
FILED COCO 19/8 C. M. Which durant	20. UNDERTAKER ADDRESS
ALL INFORMATION CALLED FOR MUST BE WRITTEN ON THIS SUPPLEMENTARY.	

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Nor. —Individual offices may add to above list of undesirable terms and refuse to accept certificates containing them. Thus the form in use in New York City states: "Certificates will be returned for additional information which give any of the following diseases, without explanation, as the sole cause of death: Abortion, cellulitis, childbirth, convulsions, hemorrhage, gangrene, gastritis, erysipelas, meningitis, miscarriage, necrosis, peritonitis, phiebitis, pyemia, septicemia, tetanus." But general adoption of the minimum list suggested will work vast improvement, and its scope can be extended at a later date.

Additional space for further statements by physician.

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